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In re Application of:

**Kakefuda, et al.**

Serial No. **09/893,033**

Filed: **June 27, 2001**

For: **Cyanobacterial Nucleic Acid Fragments  
Encoding Proteins Useful for Controlling  
Traits Via Nuclear or Plastome  
Transformation**

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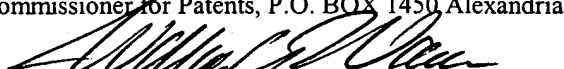
**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY AND  
REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request entry of the attached Substitute Power of Attorney in the above-identified application. Attached is a Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), stating that BASF Corporation is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified herein. The inventors, Genichi Kakefuda, Hans Ulrich-Koop, Rui-Guang Zhen and Stephen Sturner have assigned their rights in the above-referenced application to BASF Corporation. Copies of the assignment documents are attached herewith.

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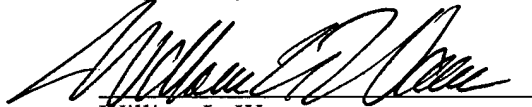
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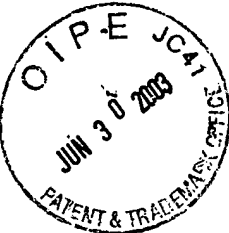
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Docket No. 16313-0139

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**Via Nuclear or Plastome Transformation**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Submission of Substitute Power of Attorney and Request For Change of Correspondence Address.
- ☒ Copy of Notice Regarding Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☒ Copies of assignment documents for inventors: Genichi Kakefuda, Hans Ulrich-Koop, Rui-Guant Zhen and Stephen Sturner (4).
- ☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below.

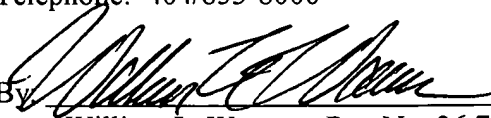
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